

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. - 5. (Canceled).

6. (Previously Presented): A hair color comprising 0.5 to 8 % by weight of a basic dye as a coloring agent, 0.5 to 15 % by weight of an alcohol-soluble acryl base resin, 20 to 80 % by weight of a lower alcohol and 5 to 50 % by weight of water.

7. (Previously Presented) The hair color as described in claim 6, wherein the alcohol-soluble acryl base resin is a silicone-acryl block copolymer.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ hair color ~~as described in claim 6, further~~ comprising 0.5 to 8 % by weight of a basic dye as a coloring agent, 0.5 to 15 % by weight of an alcohol-soluble acryl base resin, 20 to 80 % by weight of a lower alcohol, 5 to 50 % by weight of water, and carbon black.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ hair color ~~as described in claim 7, further~~ comprising 0.5 to 8 % by weight of a basic dye as a coloring agent, 0.5 to 15 % by weight of an alcohol-soluble acryl base resin, 20 to 80 % by weight of a lower alcohol, 5 to 50 % by weight of water, and carbon black, wherein the alcohol-soluble acryl base resin is a silicone-acryl block copolymer.

10. (Previously Presented) The hair color as described in claim 8, wherein a content of the carbon black is 0.1 to 3 % by weight based on the total amount of the hair color.

11. (Previously Presented) The hair color as described in claim 9, wherein a content of the carbon black is 0.1 to 3 % by weight based on the total amount of the hair color.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The A hair color as described in claim 6,~~ comprising 0.5 to 8 % by weight of a basic dye as a coloring agent, 0.5 to 15 % by weight of an alcohol-soluble acryl base resin, 20 to 80 % by weight of a lower alcohol and 5 to 50 % by weight of water, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The A hair color as described in claim 7,~~ comprising 0.5 to 8 % by weight of a basic dye as a coloring agent, 0.5 to 15 % by weight of a silicone-acryl block copolymer, 20 to 80 % by weight of a lower alcohol and 5 to 50 % by weight of water, wherein the alcohol-soluble acryl base resin is a silicone-acryl block copolymer, and the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

14. (Previously Presented) The hair color as described in claim 8, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

15. (Previously Presented) The hair color as described in claim 9, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

16. (Previously Presented) The hair color as described in claim 10, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

17. (Previously Presented) The hair color as described in claim 11, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.